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MEMORANDUM FOR:

The Special Group

SUBJECT:

U-2 Reconnaissance of South Vietnam

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REFERENCE:

Photographic Coverage of South Vietnam
[] dated 21 January 1964)

1. The referenced document contains a proposal for U-2 reconnaissance of South Vietnam. It was considered by the Special Group on 23 January 1964 when approval was delayed pending a report by the [] team being sent to Saigon.

2. The team briefed Ambassador Lodge and appropriate members of the command whereupon the Ambassador urged that flights begin at once and without advising the South Vietnam government.

3. RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given for sufficient missions to accomplish complete photographic coverage of South Vietnam.

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